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Daily Media Clips

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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Cyber Command's acquisition authority still in its infancy
September 8, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

U.S. Cyber Command is still in the beginning stages of building out an acquisition capability.

Eight years after its launch and about two years after being granted limited acquisition authority from Congress, the command is still working to demonstrate that its wares and abilities make good use of funds and that it is capable of managing contracts, its acquisition executive said.

"I will say we are in our infancy from an acquisition perspective. We are putting the foundation of the personnel and the skills," Stephen Schanberger said Sept. 6 at the Billington Cybersecurity Summit. "We're in the beginning stages right now."

In the fiscal 2016 defense authorization bill, Congress gave Cyber Command limited acquisition authority capped at $75 million with a sunsetting in 2021. Congressional aides have equated this authority to that of Special Operations Command, noting that they wanted to employ a crawl, walk, run mentality to make sure Cyber Command can execute it.

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

DoD inspector general is auditing Army's future missile defense plans
September 8, 2018 | Jen Judson

Why supply chain threats require a whole-of-government response
September 8, 2018 | Robert Metzger

SecAF Wilson urges innovation in software acquisition model
September 6, 2018 | Phil Berube

Refining the Defense Department's cyberwarrior 'carrier'
September 8, 2018 | Mark Pomerleau

GAO: Few agencies have moved ahead on using metrics to inform policy decisions
September 7, 2018 | Jory Heckman

5 pillars of GSA schedules modernization
September 7, 2018 | Roger Waldron

Reagan National Airport to debut facial scanning technology
September 9, 2018 | Anna Giaritelli

US to release $1.2 billion in military aid to Egypt
September 9, 2018 | Matthew Lee

Spanish government under pressure over Saudi defense deals
September 8, 2018 | The Associated Press

'Espionage:' French defense head charges Russia of dangerous games in space
September 8, 2018 | John Leicester, Sylvie Corbet, and Aaron Mehta

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